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Markus Schubert et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

MS Missing Parts  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (copy enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration. Applicant also submits a copy of the Preliminary amendment as filed with the application on August 28, 2006 together with a copy of the Certificate of Mailing, Application Transmittal Letter, and return postcard.

Applicant respectfully points out that the Preliminary Amendment filed August 28, 2006 reduces the claims to twelve (12) with one (1) independent claim and zero (0) multiple dependent claims. Therefore, no additional claim fee is required.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) and 1.16(f). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any

deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13156-00071-US.

Dated: June 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$490 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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